

MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
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COUNTIES (MD/PA) WASHINGTON/FRANKLIN
M&D milestone no. 98 (101)
MHT-HSI no. WA-I-485

PROTECTED/ENDANGERED/MISSING

FIELD SHEET: MASON & DIXON LINE, MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA BOUNDARY MARKER SURVEY

LOCATION: USGS 7.5' quadrangle Hagerstown 1953, 1971 UTM 18.27400.439985
original site/~~moved~~/date 1767 photorev bench mark/date none observed

Off S/end Peaceful Oak Drive, Leitersburg, MD vicinity. About 2 miles NNW of town of Leitersburg; at point about 0.9 mile E of Leitersburg Rd at the Line & about 30' S of end of dead-end circle drive (Peaceful Oak Drive), on S/S against old E-W wire fence in narrow, stoney, scraggly hedgerow. Hedgerow but not (over)

DIRECTIONS TO SITE:

From M&D 97 (100): continue WNW on Millers Church Rd about 0.2 mile to its end at Shoemaker Rd; turn right (W & N) & follow about 0.4 mile to its end at Iron Bridges Rd; turn left (W) & follow about 1.0 mile to junction of Cider Press Rd; (over)

DESCRIPTION/MEASUREMENTS: original/~~replica~~/~~replacement~~/date 1767; squared oolitic limestone post, standing about 1' above ground; P on N/S, M on S/S

N face (PA): 11" wide x 12" high; P & most of circle panel clear & intact; bits of fluting & margins remain; chips all edges & corners

E face: 10 3/4" wide x 13" high; some fluting & bit of margins remain; big chunk out of SE edge; chips NE edge & both corners

S face (MD): 11" wide x 16" high; M fairly clear, circle panel indistinct; surface nicked; chips all edges & corners; big chunk out of SE edge

W face: 11" wide x 12 1/2" high; some fluting & margins remain; large shallow chip top SW corner & edge

top: planes barely discernible; very weathered; chips all edges & corners; 2 holes

bench mark: none indicated on maps; none observed

CONDITION OF MARKER/FOUNDATION: ~~excellent/good/fair/deteriorated/ruins/unexposed~~

1900-03 Resurvey notes (order no. 101), as in MGS Vol. 7, 1908, p. 89

101. Milestone No. 98, M. & D., 1767. In fence line, about a mile and a half east of Marsh Run.

1950 Inspection notes (present order no. 99, photo no. 98) as in Bayliff, 1959, Appendix C, p. 104

101. Original monument in solid foundation; chipped on southeast and southwest corners. Letters indistinct.

1979-81 Inspection notes: order no. 98 (101); photos/negatives/slides no. 98 (101)

98 (101). Original M&D milestone of 1767 in place, in fair condition, firmly set.

P distinct, M slightly chipped; big chips SE edge and SW top corner; all surfaces noticeably weathered and nicked. Protected by site until now.

SURROUNDING PROPERTY OWNERS (MD/PA): names, addresses, phones

MD: tax map 12, block , P. 1, deed 368 / 26, acres 126.31
Henry K. Moyer

PA: tax map , block , P. , deed / , acres
James & Dorothy Lehman, 15083 Cider Press Road, Waynesboro, PA 17268
Phone: 301/733-1424

RECORDED BY: names, addresses, phones, dates Alice Martin 10/13/80

14308 Mount Ave., Phoenix, MD 21131 Phone: 301/472-2128

Assisted by Clyde E. Martin; led to site by Mr. & Mrs. James Jarvis, 15683

Cider Press Rd., Waynesboro, PA 17268 Phone: 717/762-5024

Also see: reverse side X, B&W photos X, negatives X, color slides X, maps X,
MHT-HSI form, other

LOCATION, continued

milestone can be seen from circle drive, all seasons.

DIRECTIONS TO SITE, continued

turn left (S) & follow about 0.3 mile to junction of Peaceful Oak Drive; turn left (E) & follow a short distance to its end in a circle drive. Park here & walk due S to hedgerow/wire fence & milestone.

NOTES

We approached this milestone initially through the Jarvis property at the end of Cider Press Rd. Although they were not at home at the time, we were assured by the neighbors (W/S opposite Peaceful Oak Drive) that this would be perfectly all right. We searched for several hours, didn't find the milestone and were about to give up when the Jarvises returned. They were very helpful, knew exactly where the stone was and led us to it, as directed above. There is such a tangle of honeysuckle and brambles in the hedgerow, at the site, it would have been almost impossible to locate, on our own.

At the time we were ^{on} Mr. Lehman's land, it was in the midst of being developed for housing: the road was in; land had been graded and cleared; lot stakes were set. The milestone and fence appear to be on the Moyer/Lehman property line, and during development could be vulnerable to damage. MGS will want to contact both property owners to insure the milestone will be protected.

B&W PHOTOS/NEGATIVES

5x7 NE corner (1980.27.9A), Alice Martin 10/13/80
5x7 SW corner (1980.27.6A), " "
3½x5 Closeup of top (1980.27.5A), " "
3½x5 View SW of stone & setting (1980.27.10A), Alice Martin 10/13/80

COLOR SLIDES

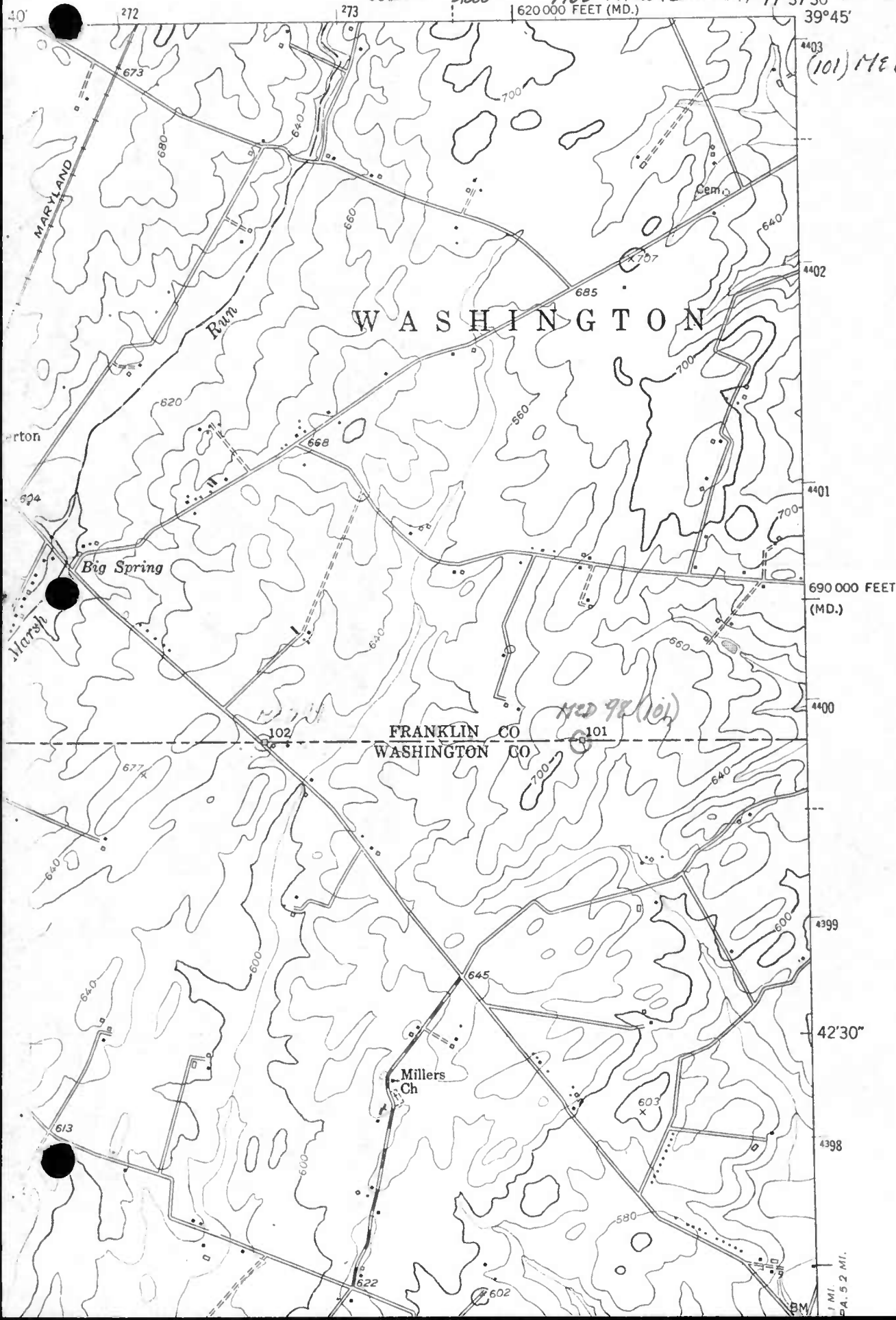
2x2 NE corner (1980.25.35), Alice Martin 10/13/80

MAPS

USGS 7½' topographic quadrangle section
1900-03 Resurvey engineer's map (Plate XXXVII), updated
MD tax map section

OTHER

1922 (101) MED 17 REPLACEMENT 1902 (NEW)
 MASON EDIXON WEST LINE: MILES (MED 17) (101)
 HAGERSTOWN QUADRANGLE SURVEY
 MARYLAND—PENNSYLVANIA
 USGS 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
 NW/4 HAGERSTOWN 15' QUADRANGLE
 1953 PHOTO REV. 1971
 SCALE: 1" = 2000'
 620 000 FEET (MD.)
 77°37'30"
 39°45'
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 (101-107) MED 93-104
 WASHINGTON CO. (16)



(101) MED 98: 0216

MED 98 (101)

690 000 FEET (MD.)

42'30"

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1 MI.
PA. 5.2 MI.





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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE 98 (101)

OFF S/S PEACEFUL CAK DRIVE, LEITER'SBURG, MD. VICINITY

NE CORNER (-/P1)

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN (1980.27. 9A) 10/13/80



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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE:

MILESTONE 98 (101)

OFF S/S PEACEFUL OAK RD

LEITERSBURG, MD VICINITY

VIEW SW LOOKING TOWARD NE

CORNER OF STONE & OPEN FIELD

(LOTS FOR ^{FUTURE} RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT)

(ARE ON : N/S ONLY

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN (1980.27.10A) 10/13/80



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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE 98 (101)
OFF S/S PEACEFUL OAK DRIVE, LEITERSBURG, MD, VICINITY
SW CORNER (-/N)

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN 1971. 2" 6A 10/13/80



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MASON & DIXON WEST LINE: MILESTONE 98 (101)
OFF S/S PEACEFUL OAK DRIVE, LETTERSBURG, MD, VICINITY
CLOSEUP OF SW CORNER & TOP

PHOTO: ALICE MARTIN (1980.27.5A) 10/13/80